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1990 shipments down 14% from 1989

ARLINGTON, Va. -- Combined U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and air source heat pumps dropped 14 percent in 1990, compared to 1989. Shipments for the month of December dropped 7 percent from December 1989, according to ARI statistics.

U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during December:

- o totalled 224,721,
- o down 7% from December 1989,
- o 1990 total 3,728,700,
- o down 14% from 1989.

Heat pump shipments included in the December figures:

- o totalled 55,806,
- o down 2% from December 1989,
- o 1990 total 808,655,
- o down 3% from 1989.

December factory stocks:

- o down 42,170 units from November,
- o down 112,196 units from December 1989.

December distributor shipments:

- o down 10% from December 1989,
- o 1990 shipments down 10%.

December distributor inventories:

- o down 53 units from November,
- o down 5,727 units from December 1989.

December U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:

- o down 29% from December 1989,
- o 1990 down 5%.

December U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:

- o down 27% from December 1989,
- o year-to-date down 3%.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary.)

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's **CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE**

Reports of U.S. Manufacturers Shipments

SIZE BTUH (000)		UNITED STATES NUMBER OF UNITS CONDENSER-TYPE AIR/EVAP COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1989	
Under 16.5		2,006	0	2,006	+31.0	
16.5-21.9		13,726	0	13,726	-37.9	
22 -26.9		37,641	0	37,641	-22.2	
27 -32.9		40,026	0	40,026	-7.0	
33 -38.9		51,196	32	51,228	+2.5	
39 -43.9		20,528	0	20,528	+12.8	
44 -53.9		25,400	0	25,400	+11.8	
54 -64.9		21,935	90	22,025	-3.6	
65 -96.9		4,530	47	4,577	+5.9	
97 -134.9		3,408	62	3,470	+7.4	
135 -184.9		1,954	18	1,972	-1.2	
185 -249.9		1,107	23	1,130	+27.0	
250 -319.9		332	5	337	-9.7	
320 -379.9		172	3	175	+11.5	
380 -539.9		198	13	211	-6.2	
540 -639.9		87	4	91	+12.3	
640 & Over		164	14	178	-5.3	
TOTAL		224,410	311	224,721	-6.5	